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SUBJECT: BURGLAR ALARM SYSTEMS FOR STAFF RESIDENCES

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1. DEPARTMENT GRATIFIED TO NOTE THAT THE 40 RESIDENCE ALARM SYSTEMS FURNISHED BY A/SY/T HAVE PROVEN SUCCESSFUL. OF PARTICULAR SIGNIFICANCE IS THE COST REDUCTION REALIZED IN THE USE OF AMERICAN MANUFACTURED PRODUCT VERSUS FOREIGN PRODUCT AVAILABLE LOCALLY.

2. WE REALIZE THAT EMBASSY DESIRES TO CONTINUE RESIDENCE ALARMING PROJECT IN A TIMELY FASHION. THUS, DEPARTMENT WILL BE FORWARDING AN ADDITIONAL 25 ALARM UNITS IN APPROXIMATELY 30 DAYS. WE RECOMMEND THAT THE INTERIM PERIOD BE UTILIZED TO TRAIN LOCAL EMPLOYEE MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL IN PERFORMING THE INSTALLATION. BANGKOK RESIDENT SEABEE

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AND TSO BEAUDOIN, WHEN HE ARRIVES ON POST, WILL BE ABLE

TO ASSIST IN TRAINING ADDITIONAL LOCAL INSTALLERS. THIS APPROACH WOULD PROVIDE A RESERVOIR OF TRAINED PERSONNEL AND ALLEVIATE THE STRAIN ON THE DEPARTMENT'S FINANCIAL RESOURCES WHICH WOULD RESULT IF WE WERE REQUIRED TO FUND A COMMERCIAL CONTRACT.

3. DEPARTMENT UNDERSTOOD THAT POST WOULD BE ABLE TO HANDLE THIS PROJECT FROM ITS OWN RESOURCES IF THE ALARMS WERE PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND BELIEVES WITH THE ABOVE CITED APPROACH THIS COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED.
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